RECOGNIZING MIKKIE BELVEDERE AND HER SERVICE TO COCONUT CREEK AND SOUTH FLORIDA

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Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Mikkie Belvedere for her years of public service in South Florida. Mikkie was born in Israel, lived in New York City, in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and has been a resident of South Florida since 1992.

Commissioner Belvedere is a financial professional who has spent years putting her expertise to good use to better her local community. She was first elected to the Coconut Creek City Commission in 2009, where she has served in the roles of Mayor and Vice Mayor of Coconut Creek. Prior to her service as a city commissioner, Commissioner Belvedere spent years working to better Coconut Creek, serving on the city's Planing and Zoning Board, the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, and as the chair of the Coconut Creek Environmental Advisory Board. Commissioner Belvedere served as an ambassador committee representative and charter member for the Coconut Creek Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to her years of public service, Commissioner Belvedere has had a positive impact on communities in Coconut Creek and throughout South Florida. The founder of the Coconut Creek Multicultural center, Mikkie Belvedere also is a member of the Wynmoor Hurricane Emergency Network and a member of the Coconut Creek Community Emergency Response Team. She is a Trustee of the Sisterhood of Liberal Jewish Temple and the president of the Hebrew club of Wynmoor. She is a former member of the Sawgrass Association of insurance and Financial Advisors and a former participant of the Broward Mentoring Program. For the past decade and a half, Commissioner Belvedere has volunteered with the Broward County Prime Time Program, where she reads to children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mikkie Belvedere and her service to the South Florida community and Florida's 22nd Congressional District.